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Ligand (PSGL-1) Binding Protein
and Uses Therefor

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Before examination of the present application, please make the following
changes in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25, amend claim 26, and add new claims 27-48 as
follows:

– 26. (Amended) A method for identifying a compound which inhibits the activity of a
SLIC-1 protein comprising:

- i) contacting said SLIC-1 protein with a test compound; and

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